

SECTION 00080 - INVITATION TO BID AND LEGAL NOTICE

This solicitation is for the pre-purchase of two Vertical Pelton Turbines, Spherical Inlet Valves, Flexible Steel Pipe Couplings, Hydraulic Power Units (HPU), Vertical Synchronous Generators, Process Control, Instrument System, and appurtenant equipment and materials for future installation in the Clean Water Coalition (CWC) Systems Conveyance and Operations Program, Pressure Reducing Power Generating Station. The Supplier shall also provide Special Services related to the installation of this equipment by the Construction Contractor at a future date in accordance with the attached bid document. The Work will be completed in all respects on or before October 1, 2011.

The City of Las Vegas is acting as the Bid Administrator for the Clean Water Coalition during the Bidding Phase of this Project. Bidding Phase begins upon the date of advertisement of the notice inviting bids and ends at the time the Agreement Section 00510 is executed by the Seller and the Buyer. During the Bidding Phase, the City of Las Vegas' Purchasing & Contracts Division staff is the sole point of contact for the Project. Questions regarding this solicitation must be directed to Lucille Henderson at telephone (702) 229-6231, fax (702) 384-9964. To ensure a timely response, inquiries should be made by close of business on January 29, 2009. Information in response to inquiries may be published as an Addendum. For an appointment to visit the Site, contact Jerry Kipp, telephone 702-319-4433 ext. 229 (office).

Bidding Documents may be examined at the offices of the City of Las Vegas Purchasing and Contract Division, 400 Stewart Avenue, City of Las Vegas, NV 89101. Bidding Documents may be obtained from the City of Las Vegas office upon payment (check or money order only) of **\$50 for each set of documents**, unless otherwise noted.

To obtain Bidding Documents via mail, send requests to the attention of Ms. Lucille Henderson. Include check or money order in the amount noted above, plus \$15 for shipping and handling fee.

Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the documents is nonrefundable. Checks or money orders are to be made payable to City of Las Vegas.

The following Plan Room Services have received sets of Bidding Documents for the Work contemplated herein:

Plan Rooms:

McGraw Hill Dodge

150 North Durango Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89145-5604
Phone Number: (702) 735-2141
Fax Number: (702) 735-0697

Construction Notebook

3131 Meade Avenue # B
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Phone Number: (702) 876-8660
Fax Number: (702) 876-5683

Sierra Plan Room

3111 South Valley View Blvd B120
Las Vegas, NV 89102-8317
Phone Number: (702) 871-1077
Fax Number: (702) 871-8220

Bid Documents obtained from any source other than the City of Las Vegas Purchasing & Contracts Division may not be accurate or complete, and each Bidder assumes all risks by its reliance on such documents. A Bidder who has not obtained Bid Documents from the City of Las Vegas will not be notified of any addenda issued by the City, which could contain material changes thereto (such as additions or changes to the technical specifications, extensions of time, etc).

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on December 2, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the City of Las Vegas Purchasing and Contracts Division Conference Room, First Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the specifications and any prospective bidder concerns.

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form and accompanied by Bid security as prescribed in the Instructions to Bidders.

BID OPENING: All bids must be received at the City of Las Vegas in the office of the City Clerk, First Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101-2986 by February 5, 2009. Bids must be time-stamped no later than 1:30 p.m. PST. Bids time-stamped at 1:31 p.m. or later, will not be considered and will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the City of Las Vegas Purchasing and Contracts Division Conference Room.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional bond(s) prescribed in the Contract Documents.

Successful Bidder shall hold such licenses and permits as required by the State, Statutes, Federal and local laws and regulations.

Buyer's right is reserved to reject all Bids or any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Bidding Documents.

Dated this **27th** day of **October** 2008.

Clean Water Coalition

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